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1. The Communists have conscripted 7,000 men in Ninghai (121-25, 29-18), as well as additional troops nearby; all are now receiving military training. Communist troops occupying Liuheng(122-, 29-) and Taohua (122-17, 29-49) Islands are conscripting boatmen there for combat use.

2. The new Communist Services of Supply Headquarters, established in December 1949 in the Tinghai area, has dispatched workers to Ningpo and Yuyao (121-10, 30-02) to move supplies to the Tinghai battle areas. Ningpo and Yuyao Communist authorities conscripted 115 civilian laborers to form a stretcher unit.

3. Communist commanders short of medical supplies have buried alive some badly wounded men (C-6). As a result of this and the failure of amphibious attacks on Chinmen, Communist troop morale in east Chekiang is very low and some soldiers are deserting. The deserters have destroyed or set adrift boats which were prepared for sea attacks (C-6).

4. After the fall of Canton (14 October 1949) LAN T'ien (藍 田), commander of the 1 Detachment of the Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Border Column, was transferred to the Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) Military Control Committee. As head of the committee, LAN collected Hong Kong (HK) $3,000,000 from the populace for the Kwangtung Communist government. While taking the money to Canton, LAN absconded and fled to Hong Kong. He took this course because of his dissatisfaction with the Communist administration in his area (C-5). The case is under investigation by the Kwangtung government. LAN, who is a Communist of long standing from the Northeast, is now seen in Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

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